

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to FIG. 15A. This sheet replaces the original sheet including FIG. 15A. The replacement sheet deletes the reference numeral 7b which is not described in the specification.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending. Claims 1, 3, 10 and 11 have been amended to correct informalities.

Drawing Objection

The Patent Office objected to FIG. 15A for including reference numeral 7b.

A replacement sheet for FIG. 15A has been submitted with this response.

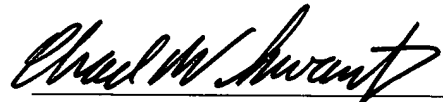
Allowable Subject Matter

The Patent Office is thanked for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1-15 and allowance of claim 16.

CONCLUSION

In light of the forgoing amendments, reconsideration of the claims is hereby requested, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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